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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Commissioner:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- Transmittal Letter; and (1)
- (2) Supplemental Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately requested, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a request for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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### Dear Commissioner:

This is a Supplemental Amendment to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2008, which replaces Applicant's previous Amendment filed July 17, 2008. Particularly, the term "optional area" recited in the claims of the previous Amendment has been replaced in this paper with -- area -- as indicated below.

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 23, 2008. The three month shortened statutory period to respond expiring July 23, 2008. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.